



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

KAYLA NASH & BOBBI BEATTY

Volunteers Kayla Nash and Bobbi Beatty's roles could not be more different, but their dedication to respective magazines, *Lethbridge Living* and *Other Voices*, have earned them both recognition as Volunteers of the Year.

Kayla Nash started volunteering in 2010 and has since regularly lent her skills to support *Lethbridge Living's* operations. From recycling to proofreading, data entry to photo shoots, Kayla's non-stop work ethic is a testament to her passion for magazines. Though Kayla is also studying and working, she carves out time to not only assist with the publication of *Lethbridge Living*, but also volunteers as the online editor for the student publication, *Expressions*. In the myriad of commitments that support the publications she loves and her emerging career, Kayla's concerted efforts are matched only by her generosity and cheerfulness.

If hitting the ground running were a literal translation, Bobbi Beatty would be across the country. Since taking over the managing editor position at *Other Voices*, Bobbi has had to undergo tremendous efforts to overhaul systems, revamp organization-

al hierarchies, redirect the magazine's mandate, relocate offices, and assume the day-to-day needs of the organization – all while learning on the fly. Having previously dedicated less than a year to volunteering on editorial collectives, meetings, and a position as secretary, Bobbi had little knowledge of what it took to run the magazine's operations. But with driven focus, she has quickly assumed the leadership role and taken the magazine to new heights. Even though this may sound like a full-time job with a daunting amount of overtime, Bobbi's dedication is strictly volunteer-based.